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I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU THOUGH I NEVER PLANNED ON TELLING YOU.

Sumiyoshi had always been careless in his relationships with his girlfriends and while exasperated by his antics, his childhood friend Shinomoto has always stayed by his side. One day Sumiyoshi offers to introduce Shinomoto to a girl and suddenly their relationship turns strange...
The love story of two people who though near feel so very far apart.

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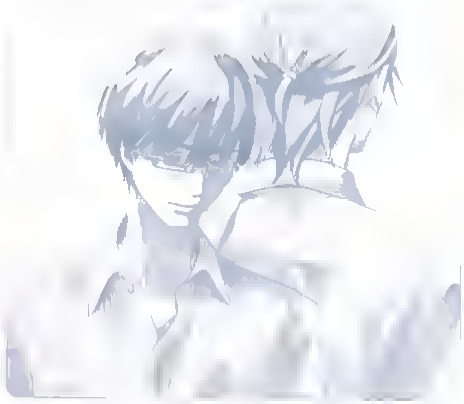

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There are things in this world that won't go your way
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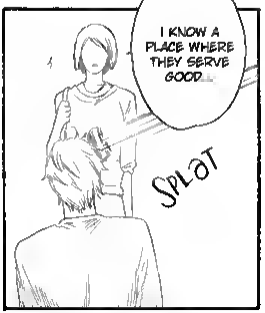
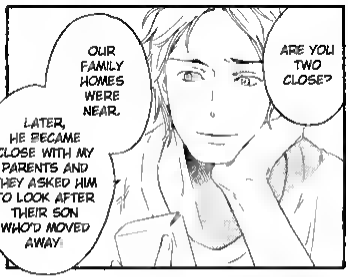
AH, GEEZ.
YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE I ALWAYS GET PUNCHED.
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DO.
...
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS LIKE THIS, SUMIYOSHI!
HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU BEFORE? IF YOU GET HIT, ICE IT IMMEDIATELY!
THE LAST TIME WAS A MONTH AND A HALF AGO.
IF YOU'RE JUST GONNA BREAK IT OFF THIS FAST, THEN YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE OUT WITH HER IN THE FIRST PLACE.
BUT GIRLS ARE SO CUTE AND I DON'T HAVE THE HEART TO DUMP HER.

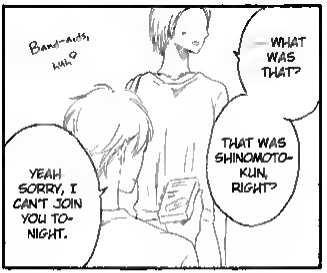
SOMEDAY, KARMA WILL BITE YOU IN THE ASS
You good-for-nothing
OUCH!
Slap
IT'S MY POLICY NEVER TO TURN DOWN A CONFESSION, AFTER ALL
AND YET YOU PUT IN ABSOLUTELY NO EFFORT IN MAINTAINING A RELATIONSHIP
THEN, I'LL BE LEAV-ING
MAKE SURE TO CHANGE THE COMPRESS.
YE-S
These arrived at the main house.
THIS LATTER'S FROM AUNTIE AND
HERE'S RICE.
THANKS
OW-
YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP ON CHECKING UP ON ME, YOU KNOW?
--SHINO-MOTO

UNFORTU-
NATELY, AUNTIE
ASKED THIS OF
ME AS A
FAVOR.
..YOU
MIGHT FIND
IT ANNOYING
BUT
HE'S SO
SERIOUS
..
SLAM
BYE!
THAT'S
RIGHT.
COM-
PLETELY
SINGLE.
EH, DOES
THIS MEAN
YOU DON'T
HAVE A
GIRLFRIEND
NOW?
THEN,
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO GRAB
DINNER
TOGETHER?

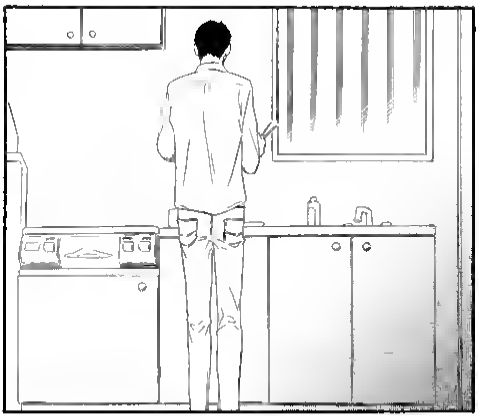
LEAVE YOUR EVENING FREE


I KNOW A PLACE WHERE THEY SERVE GOOD...
SPLAT


ARE YOU TWO CLOSE?
OUR FAMILY HOMES WERE NEAR.
LATER, HE BECAME CLOSE WITH MY PARENTS AND THEY ASKED HIM TO LOOK AFTER THEIR SON WHO'D MOVED AWAY.


Band-aids, huh?
WHAT WAS THAT?
THAT WAS SHINOMOTO-KUN, RIGHT?
YEAH. SORRY, I CAN'T JOIN YOU TONIGHT.

THAT WAS A SURPRISE. I DIDN'T THINK SHINOMOTO COULD THROW LIKE THAT.
He seems so gentle.
MAYBE. HE WAS SO MUCH CUTER BEFORE THOUGH.
MAYBE IT'S FAMILIARITY FROM BEING CHILDHOOD FRIENDS?
Ahaha!
WHAT'S WITH THAT?

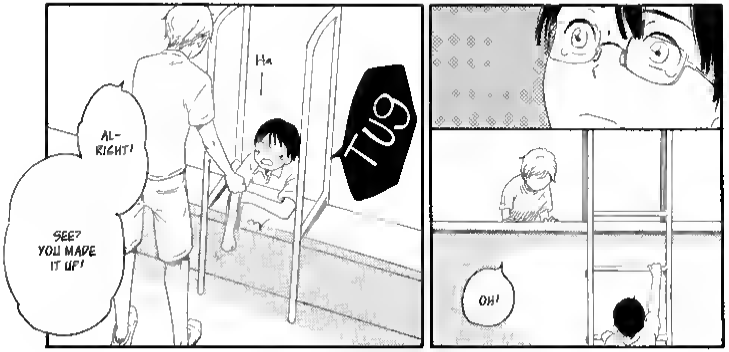


For some reason he stuck close to me
He was small
and kinda weak.

THAT REMINDS ME, IN THE PAST
HE WAS REALLY SMALL
He moved when we were in elementary school

THAT'S WHY YOU GET FEVERS SO EASILY
DO YOUR BEST!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, SUMIYOSHI! I'M GONNA FALL~
IT'S FINE. YOU'RE NOT GONNA FALL!
BUT-


Ha
I
TUG
AL-
RIGHT!
SEE?
YOU MADE
IT UP!
OH!

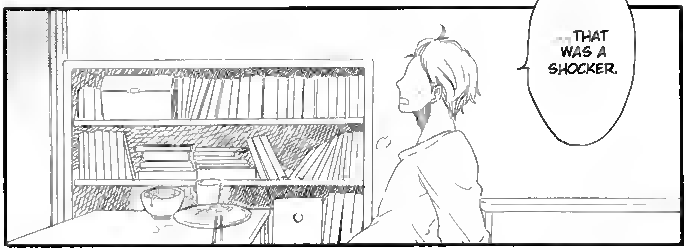
When I praised
him and pat
his head
WAH,
DO-DON'T
SHAKE
ME u
AMAZING,
SHI-
NOMOTO!
I was reckless
as I kid and I
pretty much forced
him into joining
in all sorts for
unreasonable
things.

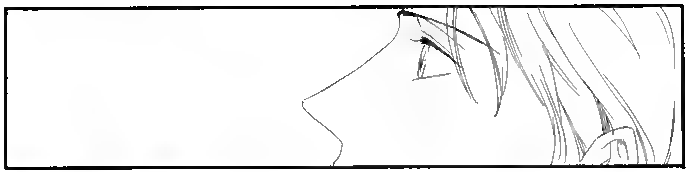
THAT'S-
Shinomoto
would smile at
me so happily

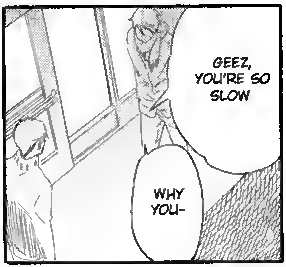
SHINOMOTO-KUN HAS GOT HIS EYES ON SOMEONE, RIGHT?
HOW DID HE GROW UP TO BE LIKE THIS?
EAT IT WHILE IT'S HOT.
HEY, SHI-NOMOTO.
WHAT?
DO YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND OR SOMETHING?
NOT INTERESTED.

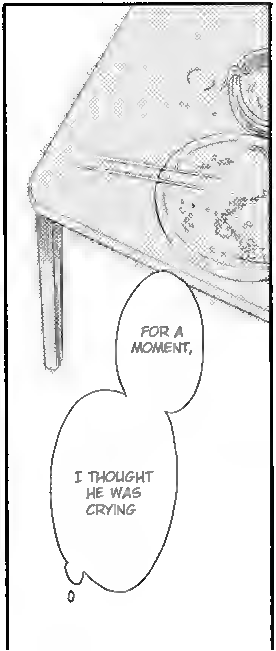
IT'S A BETTER USE OF YOUR TIME THAN COMING OVER TO A GUY'S PLACE
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO INTRODUCE YOU TO SOMEONE?
DON'T SAY SUCH CYNICAL THINGS.
SOME GIRLS SAY YOU'RE QUITE POPULAR, RIGHT?
CHEEKY
THUD
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A CUTE GIRL, I THINK I HAVE FEW THAT FIT THAT—
IDIOT! DON'T PUT SOUP DOWN THAT ROUGHLY—
That's not!
SPLAT

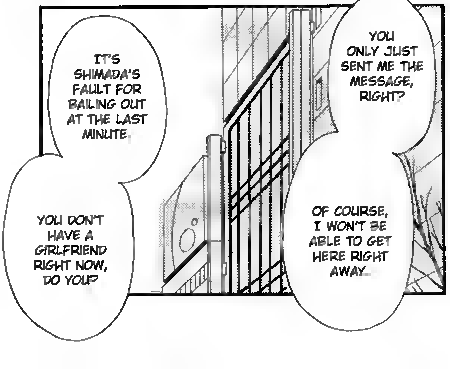
EH
I'LL COME TOMORROW TO GET THE FOOD CONTAINERS.
AH, SURE...
--I'M GOING HOME.
SLAM


...THAT WAS A SHOCKER.




GEEZ, YOU'RE SO SLOW
WHY YOU-


FOR A MOMENT,
I THOUGHT HE WAS CRYING


IT'S SHIMADA'S FAULT FOR BAILING OUT AT THE LAST MINUTE.
YOU DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND RIGHT NOW, DO YOU?
YOU ONLY JUST SENT ME THE MESSAGE, RIGHT?
OF COURSE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET HERE RIGHT AWAY.

OH, WE WENT AHEAD AND GOT SOME DRINKS
NOT THAT I'M COMPLAINING ABOUT A GOUKON* BUT,
Whatever
SORRY TO KEEP YOU GUYS WAITING.
*Goukon = Group date
SHI-NOMOTO?
AH.
THAT'S BECAUSE THE OTHERS HAVE PART-TIME JOBS OR SOMETHING.
C'MON. DON'T SAY IT YOU HAD NO CHOICE NOT AFTER YOU'VE ALREADY COME ALL THE WAY HERE.
HERE, TAKE A SEAT.
HMM, IT'S RARE FOR HIM TO ATTEND A GOUKON
So, he is looking for a girlfriend.
SO SUMIYOSHI'S THE PINCH HITTER
THANKS
NICE TO MEET YOU

BEER ALRIGHT WITH YOU?
ARE YOU OKAY?
HERE, I GOT YOU SOME WATER.
YEAH. I FEEL BETTER AFTER GETTING SOME FRESH AIR.
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU JOIN ME.
NAH, IT'S ALRIGHT.

--HOW ABOUT WE SLIP OUT OF HERE?
EH...
WALK HOME WITH ME? I LIVE ALONE SO EVEN IF I GO HOME, IT'S LONELY BY MYSELF...
BUT YUMI AND THE OTHERS ARE...
IT'S FINE. JUST SEND THEM A MESSAGE...
SHINO...! YOU BASTARD!
SORRY.
I'LL SEND HIM HOME. CAN YOU LET EVERYONE KNOW?
LIRK!
BAM
HEY, DON'T JUST...
SHINOMOTO!
Take care.

JUST TRY AND GO OUT WITH A GIRL AND GET DUMPED AGAIN!
EH--!
NEXT TIME, I'M TELLING YOUR MOTHER!
OH, COME ON. DO GUYS USUALLY COCKBLOCK EACH OTHER'S LIKE THAT?
SHUDDUP YOU DIDN'T COME BACK SO I WAS JUST CHECKING UP ON YOU...
HAVE SOME SELF-RESTRAINT!
EVEN IF I GET DUMPED, SOMEONE ELSE WILL JUST CONFESS TO ME ANYWAY...
SOMEDAY, YOU'RE REALLY GONNA GET WHAT'S COMING TO YOU!
YOU SAY THAT BUT YOU'RE JUST GONNA HOOK UP WITH THEM, NEGLECT THEM AND GET DUMPED, RIGHT?
HEY, LET GO! YOU'RE DRUNK!
ARE YOU! SAYING I'LL HAVE TO LEAD A GIRL-FREE LIFE!?
THAT'S JUST TOO SAD!
IDI...!
NO NEED TO GET THAT MAD. ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME?
Hm...?
DO-DON'T SAY SUCH WEIRD THINGS! I'M JUST...
DOING THIS BECAUSE AUNTIE ASKED ME TO! I DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE!

...THEN,
--EH ...?
TODAY TOO, IT WAS YOUR FAULT I LUCKED OUT
ARE YOU TELLING ME TO MAKE DO WITH MY RIGHT HAND?
IF I CAN'T GO OUT WITH GIRLS, THEN HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO TAKE CARE OF MY PHYSIOLOGICAL NEEDS?
WOULD YOU LET ME, SHINOMOTO?
IF I TOLD YOU TO LET ME DO YOU,

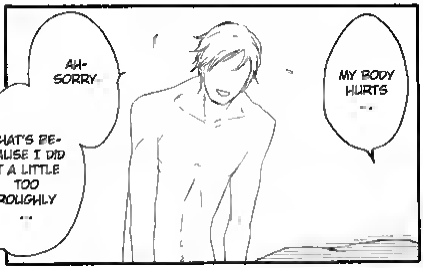
IF YOU WON'T ALLOW ME GIRLS THEN
TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY,
YOU HAVE TO TAKE THOSE GIRLS' PLACE
.....!
AH...

UH...!
...NH
...SHINO-MOTO
RELAX MORE.
THAT'S IMPOSS...!
This guy's pretty inexperienced.
...HAH...
IT HURTS....

Such a
fractatious
guy like
that,
If he's bad at
this does this
mean he hasn't
even been with
a girl?
under me,
...!
HA -
IT
HURTS...
SUMIYOSH!!
BREATHE
OUT.
SORRY.
IT'S
ALRIGHT.
why
am I-

so turned on?
Hah
I'VE REALLY DONE IT NOW.
Do I blame it on the alcohol?
WHAT DO I DO?
HE'S GONNA BE SO ANGRY AT ME WHEN HE WAKES UP...

BESIDES, WHY DID YOU GO ALONG WITH IT SO EASILY?
...NH
And he always seemed to hurt too..


AH- SORRY
THAT'S BE- CAUSE I DID IT A LITTLE TOO ROUGHLY ...
MY BODY HURTS ...

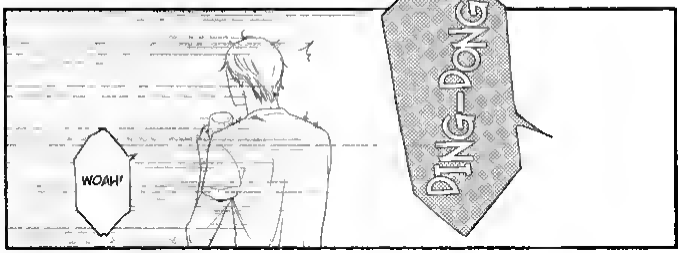
AH, YOU AWAKE?
...

I OVERDID IT A BIT.

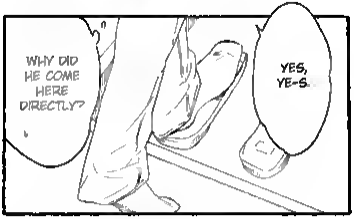
Laugh
EXHALE

IT'S BEEN FIVE DAYS.
That day,
when I came back from buying breakfast
Shinomoto was gone
Ever since then, I haven't received any messages and I haven't seen him at school
I received my stuff left to him for safekeeping in the mail
HE'S CLEARLY AVOIDING ME
WELL, AT THIS POINT, IT'S NOT STRANGE IF HE CUTS OFF ALL TIES WITH ME.

.....
HE'S NOT RE-PLYING


WOAH!
DING-DONG

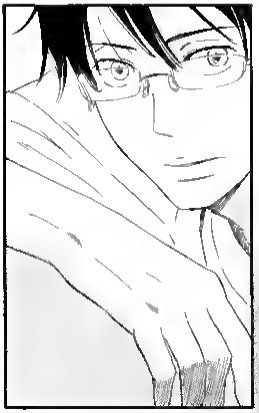
Kachak
IMPRESSIVE. YOU'RE EARLY...


WHY DID HE COME HERE DIRECTLY?
YES, YE-S.

Hah

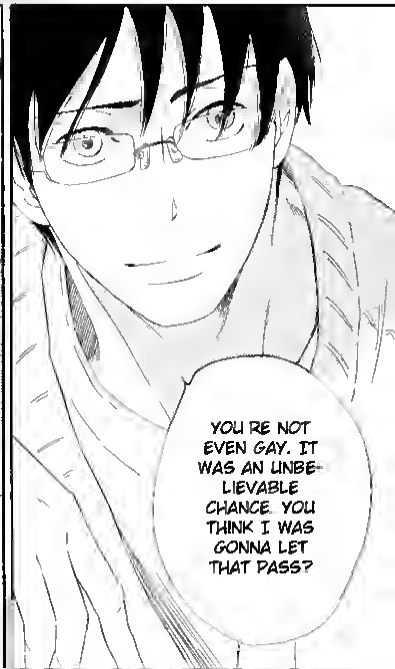
...YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO RUSH OVER HERE...
BUT...
AH,
UM, SH!-NOMO-TO..
Shoosh
SUDDENLY
WOAH!?
...I NEVER THOUGHT
YOU'D EVER CONTACT ME AGAIN...

WAI... WHY ARE YOU TAKING YOUR CLOTHES OFF!?
THAT'S NOT IT!
YOU'RE WRONG!!
?
DIDN'T YOU CALL ME TO BE THOSE GIRLS' SUBSTITUTE?
WHAT
...
OH.
I KNEW IT.
IT'S USELESS TO BE A SUBSTITUTE WITH A MAN'S BODY.
JUST WHY
WOULD THAT GET YOU SO DOWN?
...SHI-NOMOTO,
YOU



WHY DIDN'T YOU REFUSE THEN?

THERE'S NO WAY I'D WASTE SUCH A CHANCE, RIGHT?



YOU RE NOT EVEN GAY. IT WAS AN UNBELIEVABLE CHANCE. YOU THINK I WAS GONNA LET THAT PASS?

...I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU.
THOUGH I NEVER PLANNED ON TELLING YOU.
WHEN YOU OFFERED TO INTRODUCE ME TO A GIRL, I THOUGHT IT WAS TIME I GAVE UP.
I EVEN WENT TO A GOUKUN BUT THEN YOU SHOWED UP.
...WELL, IN THE END I WAS ABLE TO MAKE A GOOD MEMORY SO I GUESS IT'S ALRIGHT.
AS EXPECTED OF YOU.
YOU'RE GOING TO REFUSE JUST THIS CONFESSION, RIGHT?
THAT IS, IF YOU'RE A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING THAT WOULD EVEN DO IT WITH GUYS

Even though he's a guy
Even though it's Shinomoto
I'm so happy right now
I'LL TELL AUNTIE SO
I WON'T BE COMING HERE ANY-MORE.
What do I do?
In the first place, there's no way I could have done it with a guy even though I was drunk.
Doesn't that mean, I also like Shinomoto?
The feelings mutual

EVEN IF I SAY 'ME TOO' RIGHT NOW, HE PROBABLY
WOULDN'T TAKE ME SERIOUSLY!!
Complete give up mode
But
JUST WHEN I'VE FINALLY
REALIZED IT
It's just as this guy said.
None of my relationship from love confessions have gone well.
I would have never gone out lightly with those girls if
I'd find myself this troubled the one time it really matters.
WHINE
...I HAVE TO BID GOODBYE TO THE SCENE FROM HERE TOO.

Aah,
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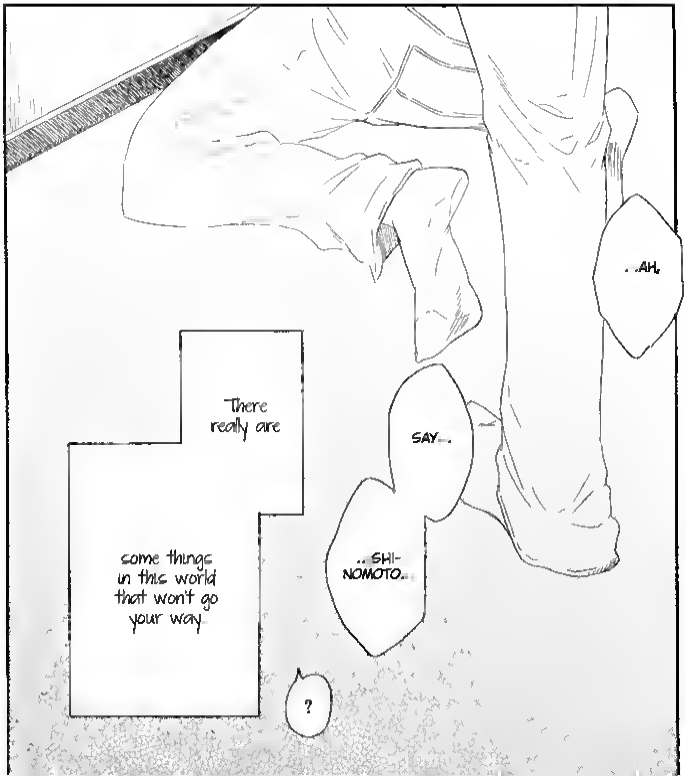
..AH.
SAY...
There really are some things in this world that won't go your way.
..SHI-NOMOTO..
?

SPLAT

In this world,
there are
things that
simply have
me at a loss.